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In re Application of: Donald C. D. Chang, et al.

Date: January 15, 2004

Serial No. 02/550,505

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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$

An extension for months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid thereof of
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 4,
2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has
inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ -0-					

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Respectfully submitted,

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